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SPRING KNITTING

10 DESIGNS FOR YOU AND THE FAMILY

All knitted in SIRDAR Wools

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TWO OF A KIND

HERE you see the two together, but of course you can wear the cardigan with a variety of blouses and frocks as well. If knitted in a bright colour, it's particularly good with tennis kit.

UNTIL you've tried it, you've no idea how useful one of these cardigan and jumper sets can be. The "twin" woollies shown here, are in a particularly attractive and very simple pattern.

JUMPER

Materials.—6 ozs. "Sirdar" Coronella knitting yarn, 3-ply. A pair each of No. 10 and No. 12 "Aero" knitting needles.

Measurements.—JUMPER: Length from shoulder to lower edge, 18½ ins. Width all round at underarms, 35 ins., stretching to 36 ins. Sleeve seam, 4½ ins.

Tension.—7½ stitches in width and 9½ rows in depth to one inch.

Begin at lower edge of back. Using No. 12 needles, cast on 110 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 3¾ ins. Change to No. 10 needles and k. one row, inc. in every 11th st. to make 120 sts. P. the next row. Work 10 rows in st.-st. *Next row*—K. 1, * k. 2 tog., rep. from * until 1 st. remains, k. 1. *Next row*—K. 2, * k. into the loop which lies between right-hand needle and the next st., k. 1, and rep. from * until 1 st. remains, k. 1. K. 10 rows in st.-st. These last 12 rows form the ptn. Cont. to rep. them, but inc. 1 st. each end of every 6th row (by knitting twice into first and last st.) until there are 136 sts. on needle. Then cont. without shaping until work measures 12½ ins. from the beg. Shape armholes by casting off 6 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then k. 2 sts. tog. at both ends of every row until 104 sts. remain. Proceed without shaping until armholes measure 6½ ins. in depth on the straight, and not round armhole. Shape shoulders by casting off 8 sts. at the beg. of the next 8 rows. Cast off rem. sts.

The Front

Work exactly as given for the back until armhole shapings are completed, then cont. on rem. 104 sts. until work measures 15½ ins. from the beg., ending after a p. row.

Now shape neck as follows: K. 46, cast off 12, k. to end of row. ** Now work on the last set of 46 sts. only, knitting 2 tog. at neck edge on every row until there are 32 sts. left. Then proceed without shaping, until armhole measures 7 ins. in depth on the straight, and not round armhole. Then shape shoulder by casting off 8 sts. at the beg. of every row that *starts* at armhole edge until all sts. have been cast off **.

Join wool to neck edge of rem. sts. and work as from ** to ** of the preceding directions for the first side.

The Collar.—Cast on 165 sts. on No. 10 needles. 1*st row*—K. 1, * p. 1, k. 1, and rep. from * to end of row. 2*nd row*—K. 2 tog., * p. 1, k. 1, and rep. from * until 2 sts. remain, k. 2 sts. tog. 3*rd row*—P. 1, * k. 1, p. 1, rep. from * to end of row. 4*th row*—P. 2 tog., * k. 1, p. 1, rep. from * to last 2 sts., p. 2 tog. 5*th row*—K. 1, * p. 1, k. 1, rep. from * to end of row. Rep. last 4 rows (*i.e*) 2 to 5 inclusive, until collar measures 3¾ ins. in depth. Cast off in the rib.

Introducing the Perfect Partners —a Cardigan and Jumper Set.

The Sleeves (*both alike*)

Begin at lower edge. Using No. 12 needles cast on 96 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 1½ ins. Change to No. 10 needles and proceed in ptn. as for jumper until sleeve measures 4½ ins. from the beg. Shape top by casting off 4 sts. at the beg. of the next 2 rows, then k. 2 sts. tog. at both ends of needle on every row until 26 sts. remain. Cast off.

To make up Jumper.—Join shoulder seams and sew sleeves into armholes. Press lightly, omitting all ribbing. Join side and sleeve seams and press seams, then sew *cast-off* edge of collar to neck edge of jumper, so that the opening comes at centre front.

THE CARDIGAN

Materials.—7 ozs. "Sirdar" Coronella knitting yarn, 3-ply. A pair each of No. 10 and No. 12 "Aero" knitting needles. Four buttons.

Measurements.—About 34 to 35 inches all round underarms, but as the fronts are open it will fit up to a 36-inch bust size. Sleeve seam, 18½ ins.

Tension.—7½ sts. in width and 9½ rows in depth to one inch.

The Back

Using No. 12 needles cast on 120 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 3½ ins. Change to No. 10 needles and work one complete ptn. as for jumper. Inc. 1 st. at both ends of next row and every following 6th row until there are 136 sts. on needle. Cont. without shaping until work measures 12½ ins. from the beg. Then shape armholes by casting off 6 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then k. 2 sts. tog. at each end of needle on every row until 104 sts. rem. Cont. without shaping, until armholes measure 6¾ ins. in depth on the straight. Then shape shoulders by casting off 8 sts. at the beg. of the next 8 rows. Cast off rem. sts.

The Right Front

With No. 12 needles cast on 60 sts. and work in ribbing of k. 1, p. 1 for 3½ ins. Change to No. 10 needles and work in ptn. as given for back, but to shape the side edge, inc. 1 st. at beg. of every 6th row *and at the same time*, when patterned section of work measures 2 ins. (5½ ins. in all from the cast-on edge) beg. to dec. by taking 2 sts. tog. at beg. of next row that commences from front edge (straight) edge, and cont. to dec. at front edge by taking 2 sts. tog. at this edge in every 4th row. When you have completed the 8th inc. at side edge, work this edge straight, but cont. to dec. in every 4th row at front edge as before, until work measures 12¼ ins. from beg., ending at side edge.

Now start to shape armhole, *and at the same time* dec. at front edge in every 6th row (instead

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ISN'T the pattern an attractive one? It's very easy, too; in fact anyone with even a little knitting experience could easily tackle it successfully.

SUITING HIMSELF

THIS outfit will please the most active youngster of three to four years old, and it's delightfully cosy.

YOU'LL want to copy this woolly suit again and again—in dark blue or green for everyday wear and in pale blue or yellow for "best." Or perhaps you prefer a contrast—brown knickers with a yellow jumper, for example.

Materials.—6 ozs. "Sirdar Crochet Wool." A pair each of No. 10 and No. 11 "Stratnoid" knitting needles. Five small buttons and 18 ins. of elastic for knicker waist.

Measurements.—Length of jersey, 13 ins. Chest, 23 ins., stretching to 24 ins. Sleeve seam, 10½ ins.

Tension.—Worked at a tension to produce 7 sts. in width and 9 rows in depth to one inch.

THE JERSEY

Begin at lower edge of back, cast on 84 sts. on No. 11 needles and work 12 rows in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing, then proceed in ptn. as follows. Change to No. 10 needles. 1*st and* 2*nd rows*—K. 2, p. 2 alt. to end of row. 3*rd row*—K. 4*th row*—P. These 4 rows form the ptn.; rep. them until 76 rows have been worked above border. Shape armholes by casting off 4 sts. at beg. of the next 2 rows, and dec. 1 st. at beg. of every following row until 68 sts. rem. Cont. over 68 sts. until 40 rows have been worked from beg. of armhole shaping. Shape shoulders by casting off 7 sts. at beg. of the next 6 rows, then cast off rem. 26 sts. loosely for back neck.

The Front

Using No. 11 needles cast on 88 sts. and work as for back until 64 rows have been worked above border, then work is divided for front opening: 65*th row*—Work 40 sts. in ptn., then 8 sts. in k. 1, p. 1 rib, transfer rem. 40 sts. to a spare needle and leave for right side. 66*th row*—Rib 8, ptn. to left side edge. Work 4 more rows over this set of sts. 71*st row*—Ptn. 40, rib 3, cast off 2 sts. for buttonhole, rib 3. Rib to end of 76th ptn. row (casting on 2 sts. in next row to replace the cast-off sts.) and ending at side edge. Shape armhole. Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of 77th row and finish row in ptn. Dec. at armhole edge on the next row. Then dec. again at armhole edge on the following row and make another buttonhole in the border of the same row. Cont. in ptn., casting on 2 sts. for buttonhole on the next row and dec. again at armhole edge in the same row and in the following row (40 sts. rem.). Now keep armhole edge straight and make 3 further buttonholes in 87th and 88th rows, the 95th and 96th rows and the 103rd and the 104th rows. Work back to neck.

To shape neck cast off 9 sts. at beg. of 106th row and dec. at same edge in every following row until 21 sts. rem. Work back to armhole. Then beg. on the next row shape shoulder. * Cast off 7 sts., work to neck and back again.

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FOR BEST WEAR

ISN'T it adorable? Pretty enough for any party, it would make a lovely present for a small sister or niece.

THIS little frock is the perfect design for cold weather, extremely cosy for all its daintiness. It has been designed with large armholes, so that a vest with sleeves can be worn underneath. Directions for both long and short sleeves are given.

Materials.—7 ozs. "Sirdar Silcro Wool." A pair of No. 9 "Stratnoid" knitting needles. Three buttons, 2½ yards of ribbon.

Measurements.—Length from shoulder, 17½ ins. Width all round at underarms, 23 ins. Length of sleeve seam, 3 ins.

Tension.—Worked at a tension to produce 7 sts. in width and 9 rows in depth to one inch.

The Back

** Beg. at lower edge. Using No. 9 needles, cast on 156 sts. Work 3 rows in garter-st. Now start pattern. 1*st row*—* K. twice into 1st st., k. 10, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2 tog., k. 10, k. twice into next st., rep. from * to end. 2*nd row*—P. Rep. last 2 rows once. 5*th row*—Rep. 1st row. 6*th row*—K. Rep. last 6 rows 3 times. Now work a dec. row as follows: 25*th row*—* K. 11, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2 tog., k. 11, rep. from * to end (144 sts.). 26*th row*—P. 27*th row*—* K. twice into 1st st., k. 9, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2 tog., k. 9., k. twice into next st., rep. from * to end. Rep. last 2 rows once.

30*th row*—K. 31*st row*—Rep. 27th row. 32*nd row*—P. Repeat last 2 rows once. 35*th row*—Rep. 27th row. 36*th row*—K. Rep. last 6 rows 3 times. Now work a dec. row. 55*th row*—* K. 10, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2 tog., k. 10, rep. from * to end (132 sts.). 56*th row*—P. 57*th row*—* K. twice into 1st st., k. 8, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2 tog., k. 8, k. twice into next st., rep. from * to end. Rep. last 2 rows once.

60*th row*—K. 61*st row*—* K. twice into 1st st., k. 8, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2 tog., k. 8, k. twice into next st., rep. from * to end.

62*nd row*—P. Rep. last 2 rows once.

65*th row*—Rep. 57th row.

66*th row*—K. Rep. last 6 rows 4 times. 91*st row*—* K. 2, then k. 2 tog. 9 times, k. 2, rep. from * to end. 92*nd row*—P. (78 sts. rem.). Now make a row of holes for ribbon to pass through thus: 93*rd row*—* K. 1, wl. fwd., k. 2 tog., rep. from * to end. 94*th row*—P. ** Now work the yoke entirely in st.-st.

Work 8 rows, then shape armholes: Cast off 2 sts. at the beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at each end of the next 6 rows (62 sts.). Now work without dec. until armholes measure 4 ins. on the straight, finishing after a p. row. Shape shoulders by casting off 5 sts. at beg. of next 4 rows. 5*th row*—Cast off 5, k. 4, turn, p. 5. Cast off.

Rejoin wool to rem. sts. *Next row*—Cast off 22 sts., k. to end. *Next row*—Cast off 5 sts., p. to neck, turn, k. 5. Cast off.

The Front

Work as for back from ** to **. Now divide

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sts. for front opening. *Next row*—K. 36, slip the rem. sts. on to a st.-holder, then cast on 6. *Next row*—K. 6, p. to end. Now work in st.-st., (keeping the 6 cast-on sts. in garter-st. throughout) for 6 rows. Shape armhole by casting off 2 sts. at beg. of next row. *Next row*—Work without shaping. Then dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on the next 6 rows (34 sts.). Work without dec. for 19 rows, finishing at front edge. To Shape Neck : Cast off 8 sts. at beg. of next row, then dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next 6 rows (20 sts.). Work 2 rows, then shape shoulder by casting off 5 sts. at beg. of next row (armhole edge) and on every *alt.* row until all sts. are cast off.

Rejoin wool at centre to rem. sts. 1*st row*—K. 2*nd row*—P. 36, k. 6. Rep. last 2 rows 4 times. Make a buttonhole on the next row as follows : K. 3, cast off 2, k. to end. Now shape armhole by casting off 2 sts., p. until 4 sts. rem., k. 1, cast on 2, k. 3. Now cont. working in st.-st., and garter-st., but dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on the next 6 rows (34 sts.). Work 2 rows, then make another buttonhole in the next row, and again on the following 10th row. Work 2 rows after the 3rd buttonhole, finishing at neck edge.

To Shape Neck.—Cast off 8 sts. at beginning of next row, then dec. 1 st. at the neck edge on the next 6 rows (20 sts.) Work 2 more rows, then shape shoulder by casting off 5 sts. at the beginning of the next row (armhole edge) and on every alternate row until all the sts. have been cast off.

The Short Sleeves (*both alike*)

Begin on cuff. Cast on 48 sts. 1*st row*—K. 2*nd row*—* K. 1, wl. fwd., k. 2 tog., rep. from * to end. 3*rd row*—K. 4*th row*—* K. 1, k. twice into next st., rep. from * 7 times, then k. twice into the next 16 sts., then rep. from * to * 8 times (80 sts.). *Next row*—P. Now work in st.-st. until sleeve measures 3 ins., finishing after a p. row. Shape top. Cast off 3 sts. at beg. of every row until 20 sts. rem. Cast off.

The Long Sleeves (*both alike*)

An extra pair of No. 12 knitting needles is needed for the cuff for these sleeves. Begin on the cuff and using the No. 12 needles cast on 48 sts., and work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 3 ins. Change to No. 9 needles and proceed in st.-st. for 5 rows. Inc. 1 st. at each end of the next row and on every following 6th row until the sleeve measures 9½ ins. (or longer, if desired) from the beginning. Then shape the top of the sleeve as follows : Cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at the beginning only of the next 16 rows. Then cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of the next 4 rows. Cast off the remaining sts.

The Collar.—Cast on 144 sts. 1*st row*—K. 2*nd row*—* K. twice into 1st st., k. 3, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2 tog., k. 3, k. twice into next st., rep. from * to end. 3*rd row*—P. 4*th row*—* K. 4, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2 tog., k. 4, rep. from * to end. 5*th row*—K. 6*th row*—*K. twice into 1st st., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. twice into next st., rep. from * to end. 7*th row*—P. 8*th row*—* K. 3, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2 tog., k. 3, rep. from * to end. 9*th row*—K. 10*th row*—* K. twice into 1st st., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2 tog., k. 1, k. twice into next st. rep. from * to end. 11*th row*—P. 12*th row*—* K. 2, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2 tog., k. 2, rep. from * to end. 13*th row*—P. Cast off.

To Make Up.—Press work on wrong side with a warm iron and damp cloth. Join shoulders, gather up short sleeves to fit armholes. Sew in sleeves. Join up side and sleeve seam. Sew on collar. Stitch down underwrap. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes. Slot ribbon through holes at yoke and ends of sleeves.

To keep the shoulders from stretching out of shape, slip-stitch a piece of narrow matching ribbon across each shoulder on the wrong side. Be careful not to let the stitches show through on the right side of the frock.

FOR the TEN-YEAR-OLD

You Couldn't Find Anything Easier to Knit or Smarter in Wear than this Jumper

EQUALLY good for school or holiday wear is this little jumper. It's made in stocking-stitch with a fairly wide ribbed welt and cuffs and narrower neckband; and it fastens on the left shoulder with press fasteners, so that the neckline cannot stretch out of shape when the jumper is pulled on and off.

Materials.—6 ozs. " Sirdar Super Shetland Wool," 3-ply. A pair each of No. 10 and No. 12 " Stratnoid " knitting needles. Four press fasteners. A small piece of narrow, matching ribbon for facing the front shoulder of the opening.

Measurements.—Length from shoulder to lower edge, 16½ ins. Width all round chest, 30 ins. Length of sleeve seam, 15 ins.

Tension.—7 sts. in width and 9 rows in depth to one inch.

IT has been designed to keep its shape practically for ever; an important point with schoolgirls of this age, who are notoriously hard on their clothes! The simple design and absence of "fuss" will please the most confirmed tomboy.

The Front

Using No. 12 needles, cast on 96 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 3 ins. Change to No. 10 needles and work in st.-st. for 10 rows. Inc. 1 st. at each end of the next row and on every following 10th row until there are 104 sts. on needle. Cont. in st.-st. without further inc., until work measures 11½ ins. from the beg., ending after a p. row. Shape for armholes by casting off 5 sts. at the beg. of the next 2 rows, then dec. once at each end of needle on every alt. row until 86 sts. rem. Cont. in st.-st. until you have done 3 ins. from the beg. of armhole shaping, finishing after a p. row. Shape for neck:

1*st row*—K. 35, cast off 16 sts., k. 35. Cont. on the last 35 sts., dec. 1 st. at the neck edge in the next 14 rows, then cont. without further dec., until armhole measures 5 ins. in depth on the straight, and finishing at armhole edge. * Shape shoulder by casting off 7 sts., work to neck and back again to cast-off sts. Rep. from * till all sts. are cast off.

Join wool to neck edge and work the opposite side to correspond.

The Back

Work as for front until armholes are the same depth as front armholes, then shape shoulders by casting off 7 sts. at the beg. of the next 6 rows. Cast off rem. sts. in the centre.

The Sleeves (*both alike*)

Begin at the top. Using No. 10 needles, cast on 24 sts. Cast on 2 sts. at beg. of every row until there are 72 sts. on needle, always working into the backs of the cast-on sts. to tighten the edge. Work 8 rows without shaping. Dec. once at each end of the next row and on every following 8th row until there are 50 sts. left. Cont. without further dec., until sleeve measures 13 ins. from the cast-on edge. Change to No. 12 needles, and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 4 ins. Cast off with a No. 10 needle, still working in the rib.

The Neckband.—Sew together the front and back right shoulders. Sew up left shoulder seam for 1 inch from armhole edge. With right side of work facing, join wool to neck edge of left shoulder opening, and using a No. 12 needle, pick up and draw through 54 sts. across front and 38 sts. across back of neck. Work 12 rows in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing. Cast off using a No. 10 needle, still working in the rib.

To Make Up.—Sew up left shoulder seam for 1 inch from armhole edge. With a No. 12 needle and right side of work towards you, pick up and draw through 24 sts. on the back of left shoulder and work 7 rows in plain knitting. Cast off. Press the work. Face the inside of the left front shoulder with the narrow piece of ribbon and sew half of the press-studs on this, then sew the corresponding half on the plain knitting and tack down the end of this band. Sew in sleeves by back-stitching an eighth of an inch from the edges, then sew up side and sleeve seams by drawing the edge loops together. Press seams, omitting all ribbing.

ONE BUTTONED—ONE

A BEGINNER could tackle this coat-jumper—just rib and stocking-stitch in a thick wool on big needles. It knits up in record time, and will do service either as a jumper worn with a skirt, or as a coat over thin frocks or blouses.

Materials.—15 ozs. "Sirdar Knitfast Wool." A pair each of No. 6 and No. 9 "Aero" knitting needles. 7 buttons.

Measurements.—Length from shoulder to lower edge, 18½ ins. Width all round at underarms, 34 ins., stretching to 35 ins. Sleeve seam, 18 ins.

Tension.—Worked at a tension to produce 4½ sts. in width and 6 rows in depth to one inch.

The Back

Using No. 9 needles, cast on 64 sts., and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 22 rows, inc. 1 st. at end of last row. Change to No. 6 needles and proceed as follows. 1*st row*—K. 24, (p. 1, k. 1) 8 times, p. 1, k. 24. 2*nd row*—P. 24, (k. 1, p. 1) 8 times, k. 1, p. 24. Rep. these 2 rows 4 times more, then inc. 1 st. at each end of next row and on every following 10th row until there are 73 sts. on the needle, keeping the ribbed sts. in the centre intact whilst increasing. Then cont. without further inc., until work measures 12 ins. from the beg., ending after a p. row. Shape armholes by casting off 5 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. once at beg. of every row until 56 sts. rem. Cont. without further shaping, until armholes measure 6½ ins. on the straight and not round armhole.

Shape shoulders by casting off 8 sts. at beg. of next 4 rows. Slip the rem. 24 sts. in the centre on to a spare needle for the present.

The Left Front

Using No. 9 needles, cast on 50 sts., and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 22 rows. Change to No. 6 needles, and dec. number of sts., thus: * K. 5, k. 2 tog., rep. from * until 15 sts. rem., k. 4, rib 11 (45 sts. remain). Proceed in ptn. 1*st row*—Rib 11, p. to end. 2*nd row*—K. 34, rib 11, Rep. last 2 rows 4 times. Inc. 1 st. at end of next row and on every following 10th row at side edge, 5 times altogether (50 sts.). Then cont. until front measures 12 ins. from the beg., finishing after a p. row. Shape armhole by casting off 6 sts., and finish row. Work back to armhole. K. 2 sts. tog. at armhole edge on every alt. row until 40 sts. rem. Now work right across all sts. in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing until armhole measures

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WEAR it now as a jumper with your country tweeds, and, later on, as a coat over thin frocks or blouses. You can knit it in considerably less than a week of evenings; yes, even if you're a beginner and this is your first attempt!

"ZIPPED"

THIS little coat will be a most useful item in your holiday wardrobe. Wear it now with a tweed skirt for country walks or cycling, and when the evenings grow warmer, you'll find it just the thing to slip on in the evenings when you don't want to bother with a big coat.

Materials.—10 ozs. "Sirdar Majestic Wool." A pair of No. 8 and No. 11 "Aero" knitting needles. A 12-inch "Lightning" Zip Fastener.

Measurements.—Length from shoulder to lower edge, 18½ ins. Width all round at underarms, 34 ins., stretching to 35 ins. Sleeve seam, 18 ins.

Tension.—6 sts. in width and 7 rows in depth to one inch.

The Back

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 84 sts., and work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 3½ ins. Change to No. 8 needles, and work in st.-st. for 8 rows. Inc. 1 st. at each end of next row and on every following 8th row until there are 94 sts. Cont. without further inc., until back measures 12½ ins. from the beg. Shape armholes by casting off 2 sts. at beg. of next 8 rows, then cont. over rem. 78 sts. until armholes measure 6½ ins. on the straight. Shape shoulders by casting off 7 sts. at beg. of next 8 rows. Cast off rem. sts.

A NEW design, this, and a most becoming one. Notice the straight, unbelted line, the placing of the big pockets, the unusual shape of the collar, and the fastening, all of which put this coat in the model class.

The Right Front

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 50 sts., and work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 3½ ins. Change to No. 8 needles. 1*st row* (front edge)—K. 2*nd row*—P. until 3 sts. rem., k. 3. Rep. these 2 rows, inc. 1 st. at side edge on the 9th and on every following 8th row until there are 55 sts. on needle. Cont. over 55 sts. until front equals back in depth to position of armholes, ending after a k. row.

Now shape armholes and begin front slope. Cast off 4 sts., p. until 5 sts. rem., p. 2 tog., k. 3. 2*nd row*—K. back to armhole. 3*rd row*—Cast off 4 sts., work to front edge. 4*th row*—K. back to armhole. 5*th row*—Cast off 2 sts., work until 5 sts. rem., p. 2 tog., k. 3. 6*th row*—K. back to armhole. 7*th row*—Cast off 2 sts., work to front edge. 8*th row*—K. back to armhole. 9*th row*—Cast off 2 sts., work until 5 sts. rem., p. 2 tog., k. 3. This finishes armhole decs. Now cont. dec. 1 st. at front edge on every 4th row (inside border) until 28 sts. rem. Shape shoulder by casting off 7 sts. at armhole edge on alt. rows until all sts. are cast off.

The Left Front

Using No. 11 needles cast on 50 sts., and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 3½ ins. Change to No. 8 needles. 1*st row*—K. 2*nd row* (front edge)—K. 3, p. to end. Rep. these 2 rows, inc. 1 st. at beg. of 9th and on every following 8th row until there are 55 sts. on needle. Cont. over 55 sts. until front equals back in depth to position of

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6¾ ins. on the straight, and not round armhole, finishing at armhole edge. Shape shoulder by casting off 8 sts., work to end of row. Work back. Cast off 8 sts. Place the rem. 24 sts. on to a spare needle.

The Right Front

Cast on 50 sts. on No. 9 needles and work 2 rows in k. 1, p. 1 rib. *3rd row* (First buttonhole row)—Rib 3, cast off 3, rib to end. *4th row* (Second buttonhole row)—Rib to last 3 sts., cast on 3, rib 3. *5th row*—Working into the backs of the cast-on sts., rib to end of row. Rib 13 rows. *19th and 20th rows*—Same as 3rd and 4th rows. *21st row*—Same as 5th row. *22nd row*—Work in rib. Change to No. 6 needles and work a dec. row thus : Rib 11, * k. 5, k. 2 tog., rep. from * 4 times, k. 4 (45 sts.). Proceed in ptn. *1st row*—P. until 11 sts. rem., rib 11. *2nd row*—Rib 11, k. to end. Rep. last 2 rows 4 times. *11th row*—Inc. 1 st. (by purling into the front and back of first st.) p. to last 11 sts., rib border.

12th row—Rib 11, k. to end. *13th row*—P. to border, rib border. Make another buttonhole in next 2 rows. Now cont. in st.-st., keeping border at front edge and inc. 1 st. at side edge in every 10th row 4 times more (5 times altogether), also making a buttonhole on the following 15th and 16th rows, and then on every 15th and 16th rows following, until 7 buttonholes in all have been worked, *but* when you have done as many rows on this front as on left front to armhole, shape armhole :

1st row—Work to side edge. *2nd row*—Cast off 6 sts., and finish row. Now dec. 1 st. at armhole edge in every alt. row until 40 sts. rem., not forgetting buttonholes. Then work right across all sts. in ribbing until armhole equals left armhole in depth, finishing at armhole edge. Shape shoulder by casting off 8 sts., work to end of row. Work back. Cast off 8 sts., work to end of row. Do not break wool. Join front and back shoulders.

With a No. 6 needle work across the 24 sts., then knit across the 24 sts. from back neck and the 24 sts. of left front (72 sts. altogether). Work 3 ins. in k. 1, p. 1 rib with No. 6 needles. Cast off in rib.

The Sleeves (*both alike*)

Cast on 42 sts. on No. 9 needles and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 3½ ins. Change to No. 6 needles and proceed in st.-st. for 10 rows. Inc. 1 st. at each end of next row and every following 10th row until there are 62 sts. Sleeve should now measure about 17 ins. from the beg. It will stretch about an inch after being worn several times, but if a longer sleeve is required work more rows until it is the required length. Shape top by casting off 3 sts. at the beg. of the next 2 rows. Then dec. once at each end of needle on every row until 16 sts. rem. Cast off rather loosely.

To Make Up.—Sew tops of sleeves into armholes and lightly press seams. Join side and underarm seams and press. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes. Oversew buttonholes to neaten.

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armholes, ending after a p. row. Now begin armhole shaping and front slope :

Cast off 4 sts., k. until 5 sts. rem., k. 2 tog., k. 3. *2nd row*—K. 3, p. to end. *3rd row*—Cast off 4 sts., work to end of row. *4th row*—K. 3, p. to end. *5th row*—Cast off 2 sts., k. until 5 sts. rem., k. 2 tog., k. 3. *6th row*—K. 3, p. to end. *7th row*—Cast off 2, k. to end. *8th row*—K. 3, p. to end. *9th row*—Cast off 2, k. until 5 sts. rem., k. 2 tog., k. 3. Now keep armhole edge straight, but still dec. at front edge (inside border) in every 4th row until 28 sts. rem. Then finish as for the right side.

The Sleeves (*both alike*)

Begin on cuff. Cast on 48 sts. on No. 11 needles and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 3½ ins. Change to No. 8 needles and st.-st., inc. 1 st. at each end of 5th and every following 4th row until there are 82 sts. on needle. Cont. without further inc., until sleeve measures 18 ins. from beg. Shape top by casting off 3 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at each end of needle on every row until 20 sts. rem. Cast these off loosely.

The Pockets.—Cast on 28 sts. on No. 8 needles and work in st.-st., knitting the first and last 2 sts. on every *purl* row for 3½ ins. Then change and work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 1½ ins. Cast off.

The Collar.—Using No. 8 needles, cast on 35 sts. and work in garter-st. (plain knitting in every row) for 8 rows. Dec. 1 st. at beg. of next row and on every following 10th row at the *same side* until 28 sts. rem. Work 4 ins. without further shaping. Then inc. 1 st. on the next row (same side as decreasings were made) and on every following 10th row until there are 35 sts. again. Work 8 rows after last inc., then cast off.

To Complete Coat.—Sew up shoulders, then sew in sleeves and press seams. Turn over the ribbing at the top of pockets and tack in place, then arrange pockets on fronts of coat, placing them about 2 ins. from front edges and the lower edge immediately above ribbed welt. Sew neatly all round with matching wool. Now tack "Lightning" fastener to fronts, beg. at the lower edge and tacking upwards. Keep the fastener closed all the time and ease the fronts to the tapes. Then back-stitch the fronts to the tapes on the right side and also on the edge of the wrong side. Do not cut off the ends of the tapes, but sew these to the coat. Sew up underarm and side seams of coat and press seams. Halve collar, placing centre to middle of back neck, and then oversew all round on the right side. Turn back collar.

THE JUMPER *on the* COVER

THE lace-stitch pattern on the yoke of this shirt-jumper makes it a most distinctive design. It's very easy to copy; and, as you'll notice, directions for both long and short sleeves are given.

Materials.—7 ozs. "Sirdar" Super Shetland 3-ply. One pair each of No. 9 and No. 12 "Stratnoid" knitting needles. A No. 16 "Stratnoid" crochet hook. Five small buttons.

Measurements.—Length from shoulder to lower edge, 18 ins. Width all round at underarms, 34 ins. Length of long sleeve seam, 18 ins. Short sleeve seam, 5 ins.

Tension.—Worked at a tension to produce 7 sts. in width and 9 rows in depth to one inch.

The Back

Begin at lower edge. Using No. 12 needles, cast on 110 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 3½ ins. Change to No. 9 needles and proceed in st.-st. for 8 rows. Inc. 1 st. at each end of next row and on every following 6th row until there are 120 sts. on needle. Cont. without further inc., until work measures 12 ins. from cast-on edge. Shape for armholes. Cast off 5 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at each end of every row until 94 sts. rem., finishing after a p. row. Now change and work in the following ptn.: 1*st row*—* K. 2, m. 1 (by bringing wool forward), k. 2 tog. Rep. from * to last 2 sts., k. 2. 2*nd row*—* P. 2, m. 1 (by leaving the wool at the front of the needle, then over it, and round to front again), p. 2 tog. Rep. from * to last 2 sts., p. 2. These 2 rows form the ptn. Rep. them until armholes measure 6½ ins. in depth. Shape shoulders by casting off 7 sts. at beg. of the next 8 rows. Cast off rem. sts. fairly tightly.

The Front

Using No. 12 needles, cast on 110 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 3½ ins. Change to No. 9 needles and work in st.-st. for 8 rows. Inc. 1 st. at each end of next row and on every following 6th row until there are 124 sts. on needle. Cont. without further inc., until front measures 12 ins. from cast-on edge. Shape for armholes. Cast off 6 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at each end of every row until 98 sts. rem., finishing after a p. row.

Now make front opening and begin lace-stitch ptn. 1*st row*—Work 1st row of ptn. for 48 sts., k. twice into next st. (50 sts. now on right-hand needle), turn. Work 2nd row of lace-stitch ptn. Now cont. in ptn. over these 50 sts. until opening measures 4 ins. in depth, finishing at neck edge. Shape neck by casting off 12 sts. at beg. of next row, work in ptn. to end. Work back to neck. Now k. 2 sts. tog. at neck edge on every row (keeping ptn. correct as near as possible) until 28 sts. rem. Then cont. without shaping for a few more rows until armhole measures 6½ ins. in depth, measured straight up and not round armhole. Cast off. *Note.*—No shaping is required on the front shoulders.

Go back to the rem. 49 sts. and work 1st row of ptn. until 1 st. remains, k. twice into the last st. to make 50 sts. Turn, work 2nd row of ptn. to end. Now cont. to work up this side to match the left half of front.

The Long Sleeves (*both alike*)

Begin on cuff. Using No. 12 needles, cast on 60 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 3½ ins. Change to No. 9 needles and work in st.-st. for 6 rows. Inc. 1 st. each end of next row and on every following 6th row until there are 94 sts. on needle. Cont. without further inc., until sleeve measures 18 ins. from cast-on edge. Shape top of sleeve by casting off 6 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at beg. of every row until 44 sts. rem. Cast off 4 sts. at the beg. of the next 4 rows. Cast off rem. sts.

The Short Sleeves (*both alike*)

Begin at lower edge. Using No. 12 needles, cast on 90 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 2 ins. Change to No. 9 needles and work in st.-st. for 4 rows. Inc. 1 st. each end of next row and on every following 4th row until there are 102 sts. Then shape top as for long sleeve.

The Collar.—Using No. 9 needles, cast on 145 sts. 1*st row*—K. 1, * p. 1, k. 1, rep. from * to end of row. 2*nd row*—K. 2 tog., * p. 1, k. 1, rep. from * until 3 sts. rem., p. 1, k. 2 tog. 3*rd row*—P. 1, * k. 1, p. 1, rep. from * to end. 4*th row*—P. 2 tog., * k. 1, p. 1, rep. from * to last 3 sts., k. 1, p. 2 tog. 5*th row*—K. 1, * p. 1, k. 1, rep. from * to end. Rep. last 4 rows—i.e., 2nd to 5th inclusive—until collar measures 4 ins. in depth. Cast off tightly.

To Make Up

Press pieces carefully, omitting ribbing, over a damp cloth with a hot iron. Sew together side, shoulder, and sleeve seams. Insert sleeves. Mark the centre of the cast-off edge of collar and place this to the centre back of the neck. Sew collar round the neck, commencing and finishing at extreme edge of each front. Join wool to neck edge of right front opening and using crochet hook, work 1 double crochet into edge, then * make 6 chain, miss sufficient space for a button to pass through, then work 3 double crochet into edge, rep. from * 4 times, then work double crochet to end of opening and fasten off securely. Sew 5 buttons down left side to meet the button-hole loops. Press all seams.

HIS NEW PULLOVER

THIS manly air will delight the schoolboy.

THE nine-to-ten-year-old will approve highly of this pullover. It's a "grown-up" design with no fuss; and it's splendidly hard-wearing.

Materials.—6 ozs. "Sirdar," Kasha Wool. A pair of No. 9 and a pair of No. 11 "Aero" knitting needles.

Measurements.—Chest, 28½ ins. Length to lower edge, 18 ins. Sleeve seam, including cuff, 16 ins.

Tension.—6½ sts. in width and 8½ rows in depth to one inch.

The Back

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 90 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 3 ins. Change to No. 9 needles and proceed in the following ptn. 1*st row*—K. 4, p. 2, * k. 6, p. 2, rep. from * until 4 sts. remain, k. 4. 2*nd row*—P. These 2 rows form the ptn., and are repeated throughout. Cont. in ptn. until the work measures 12 ins. from the beg., finishing after a p. row.

Shape armholes by casting off 3 sts. at the beg. of the next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at both ends of needle on the next 5 rows, leaving 74 sts. Cont. in the ptn. without dec., until the armholes measure 6 ins. on the straight and not round armhole. Shape shoulders by casting off 7 sts. at the beg. of the next 6 rows. Cast off rem. sts.

The Front

Work this exactly like the back to within 8 rows of armhole shaping. *Next row*—Work 45 sts. in ptn., place rem. 45 sts. on to a spare needle. Work 7 rows in ptn., dec. 1 st. at neck edge in the 4th row. Shape armhole. Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next row, work until 2 sts. rem., k. 2 tog. Work back. Cast off 2 sts. at the beg. of next row, work to end of row. Take 2 sts. tog. at armhole edge every alt. row 4 times (still dec. at neck edge every 4th row). Cont. without further dec. at armhole edge, but still dec. at neck edge until 21 sts. rem. Cont. without further dec., until armhole measures 6 ins. in depth. Shape shoulder by casting off 7 sts. at the beg. of the next 3 rows that *start* at armhole edge.

Join wool at neck edge to sts. left on spare needle and work this side to match.

The Sleeves (*both alike*)

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 50 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 3 ins. Change to No. 9 needles and proceed in ptn. for 8 rows. On the next row, and every following 10th row, inc. by working into the front and back of the first st. and the last st. but one until the sts.

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WHEN SHE IS TWO

THIS charming set for the toddler consists of coat, overall leggings, bonnet, and gloves. If you haven't done much knitting you'll find it easy to work, as all the shapings are done in plain knitting. It fits a toddler of two years and would make a delightful gift.

Materials.—12 ozs. "Sirdar" Majestic Knitting Wool. A pair of No. 9 "Aero" knitting needles. 3 pearl buttons. 1¼ yds. of ribbon 1 in. wide for bonnet, and 3 yds. of ¾ in. wide for coat and gloves. 1 yd. of narrow elastic.

Measurements.—COAT: Length 13 ins. Width all round under arms, 24 ins. Sleeve seam, 7 ins. OVERALL LEGGINGS: Length down side from top to heel, 18 ins. Width round widest part, 28 ins. BONNET: Width round face, 13 ins. GLOVES: Depth of hand, 2 ins. Width round, 5 ins.

Tension.—6½ sts. in width and 9 rows in depth to one inch.

The Coat

Begin at lower edge of back. Cast on 99 sts. and work 7 rows in garter-st. Proceed in ptn. as follows: 1*st row*—K. 2*nd row*—P. 3*rd row*—K. 2, * wl. fwd., sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 1, k. 2 tog., wl. fwd., k. 1, rep. from * to end, finishing k. 1. 4*th row*—P. 5*th row*—* K. 3, wl. fwd., sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., wl. fwd.; rep. from * to end, finishing k. 3.

6*th row*—P. Work 4 rows garter-st. These 10 rows complete one ptn. Rep. them 6 times more. *Next row*—K. 1 and k. 2 tog. alt. 12 times, k. 27, then k. 2 tog. and k. 1 alt. 12 times (75 sts.). *Next row*—K. *Next row*—K. 2, * wl. fwd., k. 2 tog., k. 1; rep. from * to end, finishing k. 1. Now work yoke in garter-st. as follows: K. 5 rows. *Shape Armholes*: Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at both ends of next 6 rows (59 sts.). Cont. in garter-st. until armhole measures 3½ ins. in depth, measured on the straight. Shape shoulders thus: K. to within 7 sts. of end of row; turn, k. to within 7 sts. of end of row; turn. Now leave 7 sts. more at end of every following row until 17 sts. rem. in the centre. Cast off the 17 centre sts. and slip shoulder sts. on to a spare needle.

The Right Front

Begin at lower edge. Cast on 55 sts. and work 7 rows in garter-st. Begin ptn. 1*st row*—K. 2*nd row*—P. until 6 sts. rem., k. 6. 3*rd row*—K. 6, rep. 3rd ptn. row from * to * to end, finishing k. 1. 4*th row*—Same as 2nd row. 5*th row*—K. 4, rep. 5th ptn. row from * to * to end, finishing k. 3. 6*th row*—Same as 2nd row. Work 4 rows garter-st. Rep. these 10 rows 6 times more. *Next row*—K. 19, then

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DOESN'T she look sweet in her outdoor set? The coat pattern is quite easy to manage, as we give you very full directions; and all the shapings come on plain knitting. Notice that directions for a little bonnet to complete the outfit are given.

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k. 2 tog. and k. 1 alt. 12 times (43 sts.). *Next row*—K. *Next row*—K. 6, * wl. fwd., k. 2 tog., k. 1, rep. from * to end, finishing k. 1. K. the next 6 rows. *Shape Armhole*: Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next row and finish row. Dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on next 6 rows (35 sts.). Cont. in garter-st. until armhole measures 3 ins. in depth, measured on the straight, finishing at front edge. *Shape Neck*: Next row—Cast off 10, k. to end. *Next row*—K. Now cont. working, but dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next 6 rows (19 sts.). Work 2 rows without dec., finishing at front edge. Shape shoulder: 1*st row*—K. twice into first st., then k. until 7 sts. rem; turn. 2*nd row*—K. to neck. 3*rd row*—K. twice into next st., k. 5, turn. 4*th row*—K. 7. Break off wool and join these shoulder sts. to corresponding back shoulder sts. by placing 2 right sides tog., then casting off the 2 sets of sts. as one.

The Left Front

Cast on 55 sts. Work 7 rows in garter-st. Begin ptn. 1*st row*—K. 2*nd row*—K. 6, p. to end. 3*rd row*—K 2,* wl. fwd., sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 1, k. 2 tog., wl. fwd. k. 1, rep. from * 6 times, wl. fwd., sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 1, k. 2 tog., wl. fwd., k. 6. 4*th row*—Same as 2nd row. 5*th row*—* K. 3, wl. fwd., sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., wl. fwd., rep. from * to end, finishing k. 7. 6*th row*—Same as 2nd row. Work 4 rows garter-st. Rep. last 10 rows 6 times. *Next row*—K. 1 and k. 2 tog. alt. 12 times, k. 19 (43 sts.). *Next row*—K. *Next row*—K. 1, * k. 1, k. 2 tog., wl. fwd., rep. from * to end, finishing k. 6. K. next 5 rows. Shape armhole and finish to match right front.

The Sleeves (*both alike*)

Begin at lower edge. Cast on 51 sts. Work 9 rows in garter-st. *Next row*—* K. 3, k. 2 tog., rep. from * to end, finishing k. 1 (41 sts.). *Next row*—K. *Next row*—K. 2, * wl. fwd., k. 2 tog., k. 1, rep. from * to end. *Next row*—K. *Next row*—K. 3, k. twice into next st., rep. from * to end, finishing k. 1 (51 sts.). *Next row*—K. Rep. 10 ptn. rows same as lower edge of back 5 times. K. 2 rows. Shape top, working in garter-st. at the same time as follows: Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of every row until 19 sts. rem. Cast off.

The Collar.—Cast on 16 sts. and work in garter-st. for 10 ins. Cast off.

To Make Up

Sew in sleeves, then sew up side and sleeve seams and press. Sew on collar by one long edge, leaving 3 sts. at neck edge on each side free. Sew on 3 buttons down left front and make buttonhole loops on right side to correspond. Thread narrow ribbon through holes on wrists of sleeves and the wider width through waist.

Overall Leggings

Begin at top of right leg. Cast on 76 sts., and work 4 rows in k. 2, p. 2 rib. Make a row of holes. 5*th row*—* K. 2, wl. fwd., k. 2 tog.; rep. from * to end. Work 7 more rows in rib. Now begin shaping. 1*st row*—K. 7, turn, and k. back. 3*rd row*—K. 14, turn and k. back. Cont. to knit 7 sts. more on next row and on every alt. row, until you have worked k. 49, turn and k. back. Work 4 rows garter-st. across all sts. Cont. in garter-st., and inc. 1 st. at both ends of next row, then at both ends of every 12th row following until there are 90 sts.

Cont. after last inc. until work measures on short side of work 9 ins. from beg. Shape leg by dec. 1 st. at both ends of next row and on every alt. row until 40 sts. rem. Work in k. 2, p. 2 rib for 25 rows, finishing at long edge. Shape instep as follows: *Next row*—K. 2, p. 2 alt. for 16 sts., k. the next 20 sts., turn. *Next row*—K. 20. Cont. in garter-st. on these 20 sts. for 10 more rows. Dec. 1 st. at each end of next row and on every alt. row until 8 sts. rem. *Next row*—K. Break off wool and darn in end. Re-join wool to end of 16 sts. already worked, then, with same needle, pick up and draw through 22 sts. up instep piece, then p. 2, k. 2 over the 8 toe sts. Now pick up and draw through 22 sts. down the other side, then k. 2, p. 2 on rem. 4 sts. (72 sts.). Work 3 rows k. 2, p. 2 rib across all sts. Cast off, in rib.

The Left Leg

Work ribbing and holes the same as on right leg, then begin shaping. 1*st row*—K. to end. 2*nd row*—K. 7, turn, k. 7. 4*th row*—K. 14, turn, k. 14. Cont. in this way and k. 7 more sts. at the end of every alt. row until you have k. 49, turn, k. back. Work 3 rows garter-st. across all sts., then cont. to match right leg until instep is reached, finishing at short edge. *Next row*—K. 2, p. 2, then k. next 20 sts., turn, k. 20. Work instep piece on these 20 sts. in same way as on right leg. Cut wool. Re-join wool again to instep edge of 4 sts. already worked. Pick up and k. 22 sts. along instep piece, then p. 2, k. 2 over 8 toe sts., then pick up 22 sts. down other side, then k. 2, p. 2 over rem. sts. to match right leg.

To Make Up

Press work on wrong side with warm iron. Sew up short front seams and long back ones. Then sew up leg seams and press. Insert elastic through holes at waist and sew a small piece under each instep.

The Gloves (*both alike*)

Cast on 48 sts. and work in k. 2, p. 2 rib for 2½ ins. *Next row*—K. 2 and k. 2 tog. alt. to end (36 sts.). *Next row*—K. *Next row*—*. K. 2, wl. fwd., k. 2 tog., rep. from * to end. Work 3 rows garter-st. 4*th row*—K. 17, k. twice into next 2 sts., k. 17 (38 sts.). 5*th row*—K. 6*th row*—K. 17, k. twice into next st., k. 2, k. twice into next st., k. 17 (40 sts.). 7*th row*—K. 8*th row*—K. 17, k. twice into next st., k. until 18 sts. rem., k. twice into next st., k. 17 (42 sts.). Rep. last

2 rows until there are 46 sts. *Next row*—K. *Next row*—K. 17. The Thumb: Now work backwards and forwards on next 12 sts. for 10 rows for thumb, then shape top. *Next row*—K. 2 tog. to end of row (6 sts.). Cut wool, leaving an end. Thread this through needle, then draw up rem. sts. and sew up thumb seam. Cut wool and darn in end. Join wool to needle holding the 17 sts. already worked, then, with same needle, pick up 2 sts. at base of thumb, then k. rem. 17 sts. of other side (36 sts.). Work in garter-st. for 9 rows, then shape top. 1*st row*—K. 1 and k. 2 tog. alternately to end (24 sts.). Work 3 rows garter-st. 5*th row*—K. 2 tog. to end (12 sts.) 6*th row*—K. 7*th row*—K. 2 tog. to end (6 sts.). Cut wool, leaving a length, then draw up rem. sts. and sew up side seam.

The Bonnet

Cast on 81 sts. Work 7 rows in garter-st. Now rep. the 10 ptn. rows twice, then cont. in garter-st. until work measures 8½ ins. from beg. Shape back. With wrong side of ptn. towards you, work as follows: 1*st row*—Sl. 1, * k. 2 tog., k. 8; rep. from * to end. 2*nd and every alt. row*—K. 3*rd row*—Sl. 1, * k. 2 tog., k. 7; rep. from * to end. 5*th row*—Sl. 1, * k. 2 tog., k. 6; rep. from * to end. Cont. in this way working 1 st. less between every dec. on every alt. row until 17 sts. rem. Break off wool, leaving a length hanging. Thread into wool needle, then draw up rem. 17 sts. Sew up back seam for 3 ins. Press work and turn back border.

Abbreviations

USED THROUGHOUT THIS BOOK

K. = knit; p. = purl; st. or sts. = stitch or stitches; cont. = continue; beg. = begin or beginning; rep. = repeat; ptn. = pattern; sl. = slip; alt. = alternate or alternately; rem. or rems. = remain(s), or remaining; tog. = together; p.s.s.o. = pass slipped stitch over; wl. fwd. = wool forward; inc. = increase or increasing (by knitting into the front and back of the same st. before slipping it off needle); dec. = decrease or decreasing (by knitting 2 sts. tog.); st.-st. = stocking-stitch is k. on the right side and p. on the wrong; garter-st. = garter-stitch is knitting plain in every row; two rows make one ridge; ch. = chain; m. = make (by bringing wool forward between needles and over right-hand needle).

If you cast on with two needles always work into the backs of the cast-on sts. to produce firm edges, but if you use the thumb method this is not necessary.

SUITING HIMSELF (*Continued from page* 4)

Rep. from * until all sts. are cast off. Transfer the 40 sts. from spare needle to a No. 10 needle and cast on 8 sts. for underwrap. Keeping the 8 sts. in rib as for other side, and beg. with "purl 1," work right side to correspond with left, omitting the buttonholes, and beg. armhole shaping on the 78th row, and neck shaping at beg. of 107th row. Then when neck decreasings are finished, and beg. at armhole edge, shape shoulder as for left side.

The Sleeves (*both alike*)

Cast on 44 sts. on No. 11 needles and work 3 ins. in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Change to No. 10 needles, cont. in ptn., inc. 1 st. at each end of next and every following 6th row until there are 64 sts. on needle. Cont. over 64 sts. until sleeve measures 10½ ins. from beg., then shape top by casting off 3 sts. at the beg. of the next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at each end of every row until 30 sts. remain. Cast off.

The Collar.—Cast on 125 sts. on No. 10 needles and work as follows: 1*st row*—K. 1, * p. 1, k. 1, rep. from * to end. 2*nd row*—K. 2 tog., * p. 1, k. 1, rep. from * to the last 3 sts., p. 1, k. 2 tog. 3*rd row*—P. 1, * k. 1, p. 1, rep. from * to the end. 4*th row*—P. 2 tog., * k. 1, p. 1, rep. from * to last 3 sts., k. 1, p. 2 tog. 5*th row*—K. 1, * p. 1, k. 1, rep. from * to the end. Rep. the last 4 rows, i.e., 2-5 inclusive until collar measures 3½ ins. in depth. Cast off in rib.

The Knickers

Measurements.—Length down side fold, 11 ins. Width round widest part, 26 ins.

Do not work into the backs of the cast-on sts. ** For first leg, using No. 10 needles, cast on 90 sts. and work 16 rows in st.-st. Turn up hem by knitting the 1st st. with the first cast-on st., then the 2nd st. with the 2nd cast-on st., and cont. to end. Work 3 rows in st.-st., beg. with a p. row. Now cont. in st.-st., inc. 1 st. at each end of next row and on every k. row until 98 sts. are on needle. Work 7 rows without shaping, then dec. 1 st. at each end of next row and on every 8th row following, until 84 sts. are on needle. Work 7 rows after last dec. ** Now begin shaping back. *Next row*—K. 1, k. 2 tog., k. until 18 sts. rem., turn and p. back. Now leave 10 sts. more unworked at the end of every k. row until you have 68 sts. left at end, then turn and p. 15. *Next row*—K. to end. Change to No. 11 needles and work 12 rows in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Cast off.

For 2nd leg, work same as first leg from ** to **. Then start shaping. *Next row*—K., but dec. at end of row. *Next row*—P. until 18 sts. rem., turn and k. back. Now leave 10 more sts. unworked at end of every p. row until you have 68 sts. left at the end, turn and k. 15. Change to No. 11 needles and work 12 rows in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Cast off.

To Make Up.—Join the shoulders of jersey, then press all pieces on wrong side of work under a damp cloth, omitting all ribbing. Sew cast-off edge of collar to neck, making ends meet front edges of placket. Join the side seams, make up the sleeves and sew into armholes. Sew on buttons. Sew up back and front seams and leg seams of knickers and press. Then fold the legs in half, so as to make a crease down back and front of each leg, then press well. Now take the piece of elastic and lay it on the inside of the ribbing at waist and stitch over it in a herringbone-stitch to keep it in place.

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number 70. Cont. without further inc., until the work measures 15½ ins. from the beg., finishing at the end of a p. row. Shape the top by casting off 3 sts. at the beg. of the next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at the beg. of every row until 30 sts. rem. Cast off 4 sts. at the beg. of next 4 rows. Cast off.

The Neck Ribbing.—Using No. 11 needles, cast on 130 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 10 rows, dec. 1 st. at each end of needle in every row. Cast off on next row in rib, taking the first and last 2 sts. tog.

To Make Up

Press work on wrong side with warm iron and damp cloth, very lightly. Sew up shoulder seams on wrong side. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Sew sleeves into armholes. Join neckband neatly, and place join to the exact centre of front neck and sew securely on the wrong side. Now find the exact centre of neckband and place this to the middle of back neck and sew in place. Now stretch the lower edge of ribbing all round to fit neck and oversew all round on the wrong side. Lightly press join.

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of every 4th), working the armhole thus: 1*st armhole row*—Cast off 6 sts. at beg. of row, then work to end. Now cont. to shape armhole by dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on the next 8 rows. Now keep armhole edge straight, but cont. to dec. at front edge in every 6th row as before, until only 32 sts. remain. Then work in ptn. without further shaping, until armhole measures 7 ins. in depth on the straight. Then shape shoulder by casting off 8 sts. at the beg. of next 4 rows, which *start* at armhole edge.

The Left Front

Work this exactly as given for the Right front, but reverse the side shapings by increasing at the *end* of every 6th row (instead of at the beginning of these rows).

The Sleeves (*both alike*)

Using No. 12 needles cast on 64 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 3½ ins. Change to No. 10 needles, and work in ptn., inc. 1 st. at each end of every 6th row until there are 98 sts. on needle, then cont. without shaping until sleeve measures 18½ ins. from the beg. Shape top by casting off 4 sts. at the beg. of the next 2 rows, then k. 2 sts. tog. at both ends of needle on every row until 26 sts. remain. Cast off.

The Neck and Front Band.—Using No. 12 needles cast on 12 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for one inch. Then make a buttonhole as follows: 1*st row*—Work 4 sts., cast off 4, rib to end of row. 2*nd row*—Work in rib, cast on 4 sts. over those cast off in the previous row, rib 4. Now cont. in rib, making 3 more buttonholes each ¾ of an inch apart, then proceed in ribbing until strip is long enough to go up right front, round back neck, and down left front. Do not cast off, but leave sts. on needle until you have tacked the band to the front.

To Make Up Cardigan.—Sew back and front shoulders together by back-stitching ⅛ of an inch from the edges. Then sew in the tops of sleeves in the same way and press seams. Sew up side and underarm seams by drawing the edge loops together. Now tack band to fronts, putting the buttonhole end to the right front. When tacking, stretch the band a little all the time, and ease the fronts and back neck to the band, so that it fits nicely. Cast off lower edge when band is correct length. Then oversew on the wrong side and press out the join with your finger-nail. Sew on buttons to meet buttonholes.

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